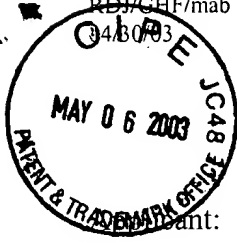


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 3,
2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 20. The item(s) checked below
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- 1. [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in
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2. [] A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension
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3. [] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

[X]	Extension of Time for 1 month	\$	110
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	Fee for Extension ([] mo.)	\$	
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[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$	320
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5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

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